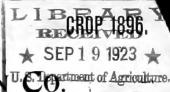
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Growers for the Wholesale Trade.



GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., January 1st, 1896.

Dear Sir:

We take pleasure in submitting our prices on such specialties as we grow in Peas and Beans for your careful consideration.

While the Bean crop in 1895 exceeds the present demand, you very rarely see a good season follow, and our predictions are that Beans NEW DAVIS KIDNEY WAX. Originated and introduced by us in 1894. will be good property in the autumn of '96. As many varieties can be bought at the present time at less than the cost of production, it is quite evident there is no encouragement for the grower to plant for surplus. As the majority of the wholesale trade are, no doubt, carrying large surplus, contract orders for new crop will undoubtedly be light. To give you the situation in a nut-shell, careful Bean growers will not plant for surplus; wholesale dealers will be shy in placing contracts; and if the crop of 1896 should prove a failure we leave you to judge what the consequences might be.

BEANS Dwarf Wax Varieties.		DEASDwarf Wrinkle Sorts
	er Bushel	Per Bushel
Davis Kidney Wax	\$3.50	Notts' Excelsior\$3.50
Wardwell's Kidney Wax	2.25	Bliss American Wonder 3.00
Dwarf Golden Wax	2.25	Carter's Premium Gem 2.40
Detroit Rust-Proof Wax	2.00	McLean's Little Gem 2.40
Currie's Rust-Proof Way	2.20	Blue Peter
Challenge Black Wax	2.25	Tall Wrinkle Sorts.
Dwarf German Black Wax	2.20	Champion of England
Green Poded Varieties.		Yorkshire Hero 2.50
Early Red Valentine	2.00	Pride of the Market 3.00 Horsford's Market Garden 2.50 Heroine 2.75 Telephone 2.40 Sharp's Queen 2.50 Black-Eye Marrowfat 1.25 Large White Marrowfat 1.30

Please Note.—The above prices are for choice hand-picked stock, and f. o. b. Grand Rapids; terms 60 days acceptance rom date of shipment. After receiving your order, we will fill out regular Contract blank for your structure. All orders should reach us during the month of January; not later than February 15th.

Soliciting your value favors, which will have our careful attention, we are,

Yours truly,

Alfred J. Brown Co.

